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COUNCIL OF WOMEN LEADERS NETWORK AT ORTNER CENTER

It's no secret that Lincoln and Lancaster County are growing at warp speed, providing our community with a rich tapestry of cultures, lifestyles, customs and causes. With women representing 51% of the population in Lincoln, that growing community includes a large number of women – women who are leaders in their cultural communities, in their careers, in their faith communities, in their neighborhoods, in their clubs and organizations.

In keeping with the mission and strategic plan of promoting women's leadership roles within the community, the Lincoln Lancaster Women's Commission has formed the first leaders networking group for women called, The Council of Women Leaders.

The Council of Women Leaders will meet twice a year, informally, to provide a venue to meet other women in the community. The council will be atmosphere of learning about exciting new projects and events, programs from other women's organizations and communities. The Council will provide a networking opportunity for future leadership development and connections.

Open to the general public, women of influence are invited to help strengthen the community of women in Lincoln and Lancaster County on **Tuesday, October 5, 2004 beginning at 5:30 p.m.** The Council of Women Leaders will meet in the **Ortner Center on Union College campus, located at 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE.** Registration time is 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. Dinner is provided at the cost is \$10 per plate. Information about reservations can be made by calling 441-7716.

The Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission invites women in the community to join the Council in an event that provides a unique opportunity for women to meet women from across the community, who are leaders....women who may not have the title of "president" in an organization, but who may yield great influence in their neighborhoods - the "movers and shakers" - the women who are recognized leaders either formally or informally in an effort to learn from one another and to strengthen each other's efforts.